



Senate

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File No. 471

Senate Bill No. 379

Senate, April 17, 2012

The Committee on Appropriations reported through SEN. HARP of the 10th Dist., Chairperson of the Committee on the part of the Senate, that the bill ought to pass.

AN ACT CONCERNING EXPENDITURES OF THE JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT, THE DIVISION OF CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND THE PUBLIC DEFENDER SERVICES COMMISSION.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

1 Section 1. (*Effective July 1, 2012*) The Chief Court Administrator shall
2 review the functions and activities of the Judicial Department in order
3 to assign priority for the continued funding of such functions and
4 activities and shall submit, in accordance with section 11-4a of the
5 general statutes, findings, including any recommendation for
6 legislation to modify such functions and activities, to the joint standing
7 committee of the General Assembly having cognizance of matters
8 relating to appropriations and the budgets of state agencies not later
9 than January 1, 2013.

10 Sec. 2. (*Effective July 1, 2012*) The Chief State's Attorney shall review
11 the functions and activities of the Division of Criminal Justice in order
12 to assign priority for the continued funding of such functions and
13 activities and shall submit, in accordance with section 11-4a of the

14 general statutes, findings, including any recommendation for
15 legislation to modify such functions and activities, to the joint standing
16 committee of the General Assembly having cognizance of matters
17 relating to appropriations and the budgets of state agencies not later
18 than January 1, 2013.

19 Sec. 3. (*Effective July 1, 2012*) The Chief Public Defender shall review
20 the functions and activities of the Public Defender Services
21 Commission in order to assign priority for the continued funding of
22 such functions and activities and shall submit, in accordance with
23 section 11-4a of the general statutes, findings, including any
24 recommendation for legislation to modify such functions and
25 activities, to the joint standing committee of the General Assembly
26 having cognizance of matters relating to appropriations and the
27 budgets of state agencies not later than January 1, 2013.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	<i>July 1, 2012</i>	New section
Sec. 2	<i>July 1, 2012</i>	New section
Sec. 3	<i>July 1, 2012</i>	New section

APP *Joint Favorable*

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OFA Fiscal Note

State Impact: None

Municipal Impact: None

Explanation

The bill requires a review of certain expenditures by the Judicial Department, Division of Criminal Justice, and Public Defender Services Commission and would not result in a fiscal impact.

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State Impact: None

Municipal Impact: None

OFA Bill Analysis**SB 379*****AN ACT CONCERNING EXPENDITURES OF THE JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT, THE DIVISION OF CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND THE PUBLIC DEFENDER SERVICES COMMISSION.*****SUMMARY:**

The bill requires the Judicial Department, Division of Criminal Justice, and Public Defender Services Commission to review certain expenditures. The offices must submit its findings to the Appropriations Committee on or before January 1, 2013.

EFFECTIVE DATE: July 1, 2012

COMMITTEE ACTION

Appropriations Committee

Joint Favorable

Yea 53 Nay 0 (04/03/2012)